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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed June 28, 2005;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and directs that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Kent", is written over a horizontal line.

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